

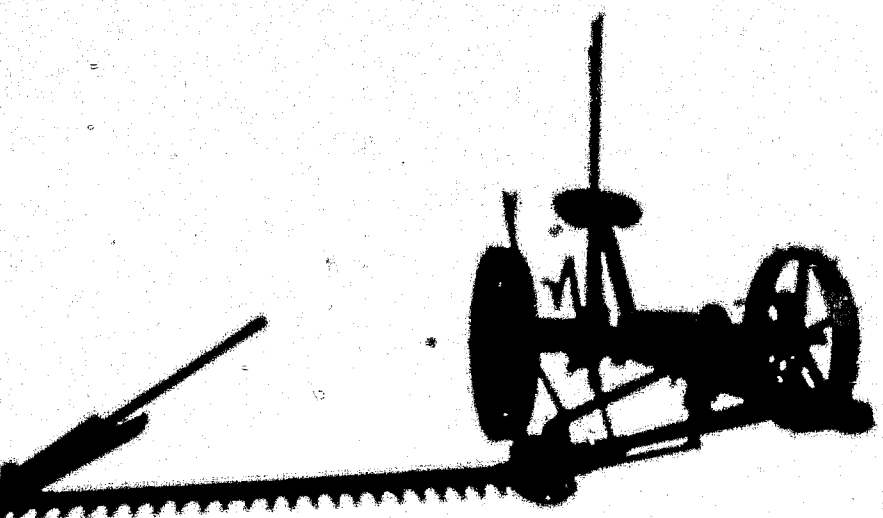
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Don't Delay.

Smiley's
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Suits
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Come
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gone.
Be a
Lucky
One.

Thomas
Smiley,

NORWAY,
MAINE.



Osborn, Johnston,
Deering, McCormick.
Repairs For All Machines.

C. L. DAVIS,

BETHEL, MAINE.

The Maine Telephone and Telegraph Company respectfully petitions the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Bethel for a license for the poles and wires thereon, and the necessary supporting and strengthening fixtures and wires, in the following named streets and highways of said town.

Mass St. from Grand Trunk Railroad to office pole on Main St. Bethel and Portland Road from Railroad Street to Bethel to Newry Town Line.

Date: June 7, 1911.
Witnessed and Subscribed:
By M. F. Abbott, Sec. Man.

Town of Bethel, Maine.

IN REPLY OF SELECTMEN,
Date July 13.
Upon the foregoing petition, it is ordered that notice thereof be given by publishing a copy of said petition and this order therein in the town of Bethel, Maine, and that a hearing session be given at the Town Office in the block on the first day of July at two o'clock P. M. at which time and place evidence and owners of property upon the highways to be affected by the granting of the petition applied for, and all other persons interested, shall appear and be heard, and that the petition be granted or refused.

MARSHALL DISTRICT.

Mrs. Alma Jenkins closed a very successful term of school for the Town House District last Friday with a picnic dinner and an entertainment. Every one interested in the school was invited. Mr. and Mrs. John McAlister, Mr. and Mrs. John Higgs, Mrs. Allen Bennett and Little Ida, Mrs. A. A. Brown, Mrs. Irving Barker, Mr. Geo. Cummings, Miss Alma Cummings, Miss Margaret McAlister, Miss Anna Cummings, and Mrs. G. Higgs, were visitors at the entertainment. Each paid did state part with showing a great interest had been taken by both pupils and teacher. Mrs. Jenkins to one of the best teachers and no hope to continue the work the fall term.

Mrs. Margaret McAlister returned to her work at Higgs's Farm last Friday after spending a short vacation at her home.

Mrs. Will Bond of South Paris visited the family, Mrs. Louise Bond and her sister, Mrs. Flora McAlister and family last Sunday.

Mrs. and Mrs. Henry Higgs made a short trip to the H. W. Higgs farm last Sunday.

Mrs. and Mrs. J. H. Higgs went to Portland last Sunday.

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BETHEL AND VICINITY.

Mrs. James Lane has returned from South Paris.

Mrs. Will Carey is spending a few days in Boston.

Mrs. Clinton Barker occupies the "Rockford seat."

Mrs. O. D. Sturtevant of Auburn, was in town last week.

Mrs. Crosby was the guest of friends in Bethel Saturday.

Mrs. A. G. Herrick was in Portland a few days last week.

Mrs. E. L. Loring was in Bethel Sunday.

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Mr. Henry Gooding of Upton, was in town Tuesday.

Mr. Irving Carver spent Sunday at Bryant's Pond.

Miss Hazel Aron has been visiting friends at West Bethel.

Mr. John Barker and two daughters were in Portland, Sunday.

Miss Margaret Dodge of Portland is the guest of Miss Eva Smith.

Mr. Harry Dorel has finished work at Bryant's Pond and will soon go to Boston.

Frederick of East Bethel and son of Mrs. M. L. By. Rev. G. L. Bang last.

Mrs. J. H. Higgs of Hingham, is visiting her sister, H. C. Young and family.

Mrs. W. P. Staples of Hingham has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Helie Gooding.

Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Little were at their cottage near Frequent one day this week.

Miss Alice Gooding has gone to Portland where she has a position for a summer.

Master Richard Tibbets and sister Helen are visiting their father, Dr. R. Tibbets.

Miss Marion Dorr of Washington, D. C. is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Annie Dorr a few days.

Perry Taylor who has been having a short vacation has returned to his work at Pleasant Hotel.

Mrs. Melina Barker has returned home after a week's visit with relatives in Augusta.

Miss Nellie Caborn, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Perley Andrews, has returned to Portland.

Mr. Ralph Chapman returned home Sunday from Island Pond, where he has been visiting his brother, who is ill.

Mrs. John Swan and daughter Sylvia are at Peak's Island this week, guests of Mrs. Swan's sister, Mrs. E. D. Bartlett.

Meliss Gooding is helping Isaiah Coburn cut his hay on the Howard Coburn place. On five acres they cut 12 tons of hay.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Cough returned to their home in Bangor, Mass., Friday, after visiting relatives and friends here for a time.

Mrs. C. C. Colby and daughters who have been visiting her sister, Miss L. M. Stearns, went to Paris Wednesday to visit relatives.

At the M. E. Parsonage June 11th, Mr. Edward R. Shea of Bangor, Me., and Miss Elizabeth Davidson of Blue Hill, Me., were united in marriage.

Mr. Morton Bartlett, wife and daughter of New York and Mrs. Nora Bartlett of Philadelphia are visiting their mother, Mrs. Ellen M. Bartlett.

Among those attending the Universalist Convention at Portland this week are Miss L. M. Stearns, Mrs. F. L. Edwards, Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Little, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Park and daughter.

He you don't believe the Clifton man cooked an egg in the sun, why "Wal, he does it," real brown and crisp and smelling delicious can see the finished product by calling at the Clifton office. Who couldn't fry eggs in the sun like that. We set a thermometer beside the egg just to watch it and it registered, during the process 115 degrees above nothing.

Mr. Nelson M. Bartlett has returned home from Ansonia, Conn.

Mrs. Ella Bean is at her home here for a few months vacation.

Mrs. J. M. Bartlett is spending a few weeks at Peak's Island with relatives from Berlin, N. H.

Mr. R. G. Clark and son are visiting Mr. M. K. Clark through the hay season.

Mr. G. M. Bartlett who is working for E. M. Bartlett, visited relatives at Littleton the past week.

Mr. Louis Rowe of Maine, Mass. is spending his summer vacation at Father Parson's and leaving from with.

Mr. E. E. Cole has purchased the house on the Herrick and Kilburn farm.

VALUED RESULTS.

"Was your garden a success last year?"

"In some respects," replied Mr. Smith. "I got some of the best but my garden was not at that I ever saw."

Hot Weather Shirt Waist Sale.

Seldom do you have the advantage of a mark-down sale on Shirt Waists at a more opportune time than the present. The weather demands a large supply of waists and at the reduced prices you can economically replenish your supply.

The Kimono Waists, The Dutch Neckers, The Long Sleeved and Short Sleeved ones in so many styles, materials and prices that we have not space to describe them.

CALL AND SEE THEM, the saving in prices are worth taking advantage of.

EDWARD KING,

BETHEL, MAINE.

A GUY FOR HELP.

Isabel Shirley.

In a beautiful town of New England, one pleasant summer day, the wise men all had assembled to talk in a friendly way about the laws they themselves had made.

How some were broken and others obeyed.

When in through the open doorway, her face full of fear and alarm, rushed a little girl, exclaiming—

"O, save us, save us from harm! A mad dog is tearing through the streets and biting all the people he meets!"

Did they wait for a second talking, those men so brave and true?

Did they stop to get a majority vote before they dared to do?

Did they say: "The times are not ripe yet?"

For killing this dog who is somebody's pet?"

No, only one thought inspired them—A danger was threatening them all, and before any more of the people were hurt.

This terrible foe must fall. Of course it is legal a mad dog to slay, and they killed him without a moment's delay.

O men of this land, our brothers, what blinds your eyes to-day, that you cannot see the worst of foes is holding unbridled sway over this country so dear to us all?

Will you not join in the fight for his fall?

Will you vote for what ruins the father, the husband, the father, the son? Will you crown with a wreath of laurel what has so much mischief done?

Say, let us join hands and solemnly swear this foe to our country, we'll none of us spare.

PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Bethel, Maine, for the County of Oxford, on the 13th day of June, 1911, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Bethel, on the third Tuesday of July, A. D. 1911, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

William O. Straw late of Bethel, deceased; first and final account presented for allowance by Agnes H. Straw, executrix.

Ann O. L. Bartlett late of Bethel, deceased; petition for order to distribute balance remaining in her hands presented by Charles F. Saunders, executor.

Charles M. Swift late of Paris, deceased; petition for order to distribute balance remaining in his hands presented by Henry H. Hastings, administrator.

William O. Straw late of Bethel, deceased; petition for determination of collateral inheritance tax presented by Agnes H. Straw, executrix.

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Perley C. Harford of Lovell, deceased; petition thereof, presented by George B. Bennett et al, the executors therein named.

ADDISON E. HERRICK, Judge of said Court.

A true copy—Attest: ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

6-29-31.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed executrix of the last will and testament of Allan McLeod late of Fryeburg Academy Grant in the County of Oxford, deceased.

All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

Lucinda E. Bean.

June 20th, 1911.

6-29-31.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of Guy W. Littlehale late of Newry in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs.

All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

Melissa E. Littlehale.

June 20th, 1911.

6-29-31.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of Orrville A. Kilgore late of Newry in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs.

All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

Emma K. Barker.

June 20th, 1911.

6-29-31.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Francis E. Cole late of Waterford in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs.

All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

David H. Lebrake.

June 20th, 1911.

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RUMFORD.

Mrs. Hattie B. Hall is spending two weeks at her home in Thomaston.

Mrs. James McGregor and daughter, Hazel, spent Saturday in Portland.

Josephine Tribou was the guest of her parents over Sunday.

Mrs. H. H. Ostrom and daughter, Ruth, are visiting in Boston and vicinity.

Margaret and Mattie Bart are enjoying a summer outing at their camp on Houghsby Lake.

Mrs. Chas. Goodrich was down from the Lakes over the Fourth and was the guest of Mrs. Walter Berry.

Mr. J. A. Dapold left Saturday for a two week's trip, going to New York city and then to Atlantic City, where he will attend the National Elk Convention.

One of the large plate glass windows of the Rumford Drug Co.'s store was blown in Thursday during the high wind storm.

In spite of the heat the Union Temperance meeting held at the Calverton church last Sunday was well attended.

Mrs. Edna Brown gave a successful and interesting talk on temperance.

Mr. F. B. Barber and Mrs. Walter R. Barber rendered solos.

John V. Tucker of Bangor, Me., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tucker, the first of last week.

The Bikes have purchased the Cheney House building. The open house will be run by Mr. Lander as before.

John Rutherford leaves tomorrow for Washington, D. C. She expects to find employment there. Her many friends will regret her departure.

Arthur Kendall is now working in E. K. Day's store. He succeeds Charles Ames who has been working there.

Mrs. Annie Cyr is enjoying a rest from her work with the E. K. Day Co.

Mrs. C. T. Eldridge and two sons, and Mrs. Chas. Mixer and Miss Martha, left Tuesday for Worthington Pond, where they will enjoy camp life for a few weeks.

Miss Grace Swain sprained her ankle last week.

Miss Marguerite McKenzie entertained her guests last Friday afternoon.

The time was spent pleasantly playing croquet. Refreshments were served.

At the Church of Our Father, Sunday morning, worship at 10:00. Preaching by the pastor, subject "Jesus from the National Y. P. C. U. Convention."

Sunday School at 12:00. The Y. P. C. U. evening service at 7:15 p. m. Topic, "Living for the Best." Norman Gates, leader.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. L. Brown spent the Fourth at Mrs. Brown's home in Scarborough, N. H.

Miss Hazel Lovejoy has been unable to work this week on account of ill news.

Miss Jennie Fletcher is enjoying a month's vacation from her duties at McKenzie's store.

Miss Grace Mills of Portland was the guest of Mr. Fred H. Carroll and family last week.

The class of 1910 of the H. H. S. enjoyed a picnic in the grove back of Stratglass Park last Saturday evening.

After a most splendid luncheon the class went to moving pictures. Every member of the class, numbering twelve, was present.

This was the first reunion where all were present since they graduated. It was voted by all to have been the pleasantest of class picnics.

Mr. Freeland Morrison of Bangor will work here during the summer.

Tom DeCoster of Buckfield was the guest of Mrs. Blandine Bates over the Fourth.

Miss Nora Mayville, clerk in E. K. Day Co.'s basement, is enjoying a two weeks vacation.

Miss Margaret McDonald, clerk in E. K. Day Co.'s store, is enjoying an extended vacation.

ANDOVER.

Miss Emma Perkins and Miss Stella Roberts are enjoying a few days at the Lakes.

Mr. Richard Talbot of Providence, R. I., arrived Saturday at Frank Aker's where Mrs. Talbot and little daughter have been spending several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Talbot are the guests of John C. Talbot and wife this week.

Howard Thurston and family of Newry spent the Fourth at Y. A. Thurston's.

Rev. Frank Masek will preach to the members of Cabot Lodge K. of P. on Sunday July 16 at 2 P. M. in the Congregational church.

Mrs. Dr. Martin of Bethel is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Sidney Abbott.

Mr. John Perkins of So. Andover is very poorly.

Mrs. Maggie Stone and Miss F. Stone are attending the summer school for teachers at Farmington.

Mrs. Alice Peck went to the Lakes over the Fourth and was the guest of her brother, Mr. J. C. Peck.

Mrs. Peck recently purchased a new house in the village.

Mr. W. F. B. Jackson of Portland, Me., is spending a vacation at the Lakes.

Mr. Jackson is spending the summer at the Lakes.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Perry are visiting Mrs. Perry's parents, William Perry and wife, who are on a trip to the Lakes.

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The DAIRY



DAIRY NOTES.

It isn't always the big milkers which shows best when the teater is used.

Corn often and never allow the cream to become too sour if you want sweet butter.

The man who feeds each cow by the same rule will never get the most out of his herd.

Good undiluted milk should contain about 87 per cent. of water and 13 per cent. solids.

Cows milked by the calf from year to year go back in their milk producing capacity instead of improving it.

Since the milk as soon as all the cream has come to the top. This will be about the time it turns sour in the summer.

The separator is a mighty good thing notwithstanding what the separator manufacturers say about each other's machines.

Milk is really water—all milk, not just the kind the milkman leaves at the door. Cows cannot make milk without plenty of water and they like good water, too.

Hollow concrete blocks make an ideal silo that will not crack or the contents easily freeze. Machines for making the concrete blocks may be purchased for about \$20.

At the old home farm, the cows used to wade right through the creek to come to the well to drink. The old man educated these cows to an appreciation of a good drink.

The reason that cream of different ages mixed together does not work well in churning is that the fat globules are in different physical states, and the butter from the ripest cream will gather first. Cream to give the best results should be churned at a temperature of 50 degrees.

WINTER FEED FOR HEIFERS

Animals That Will Calve in Spring Must Be in Good Condition—Careful Handling Needed.

A heifer that will calve in the spring should be in good thrifty condition. This can only be had by proper feed-

ing and careful handling. She should be better broke and by gentleness made easy to handle. The heifer should be fed to develop a strong, healthy body and a large frame.

There is no danger from fever when fed up to calving time with such food as wheat bran, mixed clover and red top hay, silage or roots. Corn should not be given except in small quantities.

The udder should be rubbed to develop the milk veins. The Danish dairymen considers this of great value in increasing the capacity of the udder. The blood being filled with milk-producing elements causes a greater growth of the glands of the udder.

To have gentle cows the calves should have regular stails, and be properly handled while sucking their mother's milk and whole cows and mixed hay. After the feed is eaten let them have the run of a well-protected yard during the day and a rocky, well-bedded shed to go under at night.

The shed should be roomy, well-lighted, with wide doors to go in and out. Young stock should not be handled up either day or night, as close confinement is injurious.

Many wellbred cows are permanently injured by careless treatment and improper food. A brutal herdman is not fit to handle cows, or any stock. Better let him go.

Method of Washing Butter.

The department of agriculture calls attention to a new method employed in Great Britain of washing butter with separator skim milk twice pasteurized. By this method the bacteria are said to be reduced to one-fifth their original number, and this is a practical way of avoiding the use of impure water if one happens to have it.

Productiveness of Cows.

The power of production in a cow is inherited. If the cow is a good dairy animal by inheritance and is given good care and feed she will become more productive as she increases in age. The quality rather than the quantity of her milk is influenced by feed.

Feeding Alfalfa.

When alfalfa is fed green it should not be cut when the dew or rain is on it. The best way is to cut on a bright day and feed for two or three days. Cut alfalfa when the dew is off, spread it well and let it lie till late in the afternoon, then put it up in small bags and cover it.

What Makes A Strong Bank?

1. Good Management.

Sixteen years of wonderful success speaks well for ours.

2. Capital and Surplus.

Because of our large Capital and Surplus, the United States Government deposits Three-Quarters of the Postal Savings Deposits of the Rumford postoffice with

Rumford Falls Trust Co.,

"A Roll of Honor Bank"

STANLEY BISBEE

Hardware and Builders' Material.

Gasoline.

Stanley Bisbee, Rumford.

V. A. LINNELL

Builders' Supplies.

DOORS, WINDOWS AND HOUSE FINISH, HARD WOOD FLOORING, N. C. PINE, SHEATHING.

RUBBEROID ROOFING.

Mill work to order.

RUMFORD, ME.

DO COWS NEED PHOSPHATE?

An Experience That Has Raised a New Query.

During the past summer we have treated the growing crop of manure in our barn yard every two weeks to a sprinkling of ground phosphate rock, or bone.

Some of the ground rock was scattered on the ground next to the barnyard fence away from the manure.

We noticed the cows were eagerly gnawing away at the ground, and thought that some salt had been scattered there. Examination proved, however, that they were licking up the phosphate rock, doing so very greedily.

Now here is a new question: The cows are fairly wild for the phosphate rock. Why? Is it that they feel the need of this form of phosphorus? We wonder if any of our brother dairymen have ever discovered the same thing in their cows? We had before discovered that pigs will eat the ground rock greedily if they can get it. Phosphorus is very essential, to a certain extent, in the animal economy.

We would like very much to hear from some of our experiment stations or from individual dairymen if they have had experience in this line, says Hoard's Dairymen. The experiment made with pigs by the Wisconsin experiment station, in feeding one lot with a certain allowance of phosphate and denying it entirely to another lot, convinced us that there is something valuable for all feeders to learn in this direction.

For the Herdsmonger.

The Orleans museum has just been enriched with a curious relic of the past which some workmen in making excavations in the city came across. It is a stone representing a grinning figure, showing the teeth, the countenance being repellent enough. In this way the loquacious woman, the scoldsmonger, was brought to her senses. The stone, suspended by a chain, was placed round her neck, and so accosted she was compelled to walk round the town in which she lived. The stone is supposed to date about the sixteenth century.

Spelled the Story.

Tattered Terry—'I'm a newspaper man, but I can't get a job. Lady of the house—Indeed! Why not?'

Tattered Terry—'You see, I saved a train from a terrible accident once, and all the editors have been sore on me ever since.'—Puck.

TIME TABLE.

MACKAY'S AUTO LINES.

Second Season.

Leave Rumford for Bethel, 7:45 a. m.
Leave Bethel for Rumford, 10:45 a. m.
Leave Rumford for Bryant's Pond, 2:20 p. m.
Leave Bryant's Pond for Rumford, 4:15 p. m.

No regular car for Bryant's Pond mornings, but special car will be sent with three or more persons at regular rates.

FARES.

Rumford and Bethel, \$1.50
Rumford and Bryant's Pond, \$1.25

SUIT CASE CARRIED FREE,
NO TRUNKS CARRIED.

Cars start from New York State.
TEL 11-11

TUTTLE'S TROCKES
Tough Pickle

HAVES TWO LIVIN.
"Neither my sister nor myself might be living to-day, if it had not been for Dr. King's New Discovery," writes A. D. McDonald of Fayetteville, N. C., R. F. D. No. 5, "for we both had frightful coughs that no other remedy could help. We were told my sister had consumption. She was very weak and had night sweats but your wonderful medicine completely cured us both. It's the best I ever used or heard of." For sore lungs, coughs, colds, hemorrhages, gripes, asthma, hay fever, croup, whooping cough, all bronchial troubles—its supreme. Trial bottle free. 50c and \$1.00. Guaranteed by Cass Fernald, Nathan Reynolds at Easton, H. J. Reynolds of Hildesville, C. A. Gardner of Dixfield.

HIS CHOICE.

Judge—You are privileged to elect anyone member of the jury now being impaneled.

Well, then, yes, honor, O'H! I might the small man old man eye, in the corner, there finish you."—Metropolitan Magazine.

THINK IT OVER

Would the ablest business men in the country have a bank account if there was no advantage or convenience in it? Would they have been able to reach their present commanding position if they had spent half their time worrying about the safety of the money they had made?

THE RUMFORD NATIONAL BANK

invites you to open an account as they did. The same advantages they found in so doing will accrue to you if you accept the invitation.

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RUMFORD, ME.

4 PER CENT. INTEREST.



CANTON HAPPENINGS

As Observed and Told by the Citizen Reporter.

Mrs. Ada Alderman of Clinton, Mass., is the guest of her son, E. E. Wright and family.

Miss Lila Gilbert returned Sunday to her work at Lewiston.

Ann Roseworth who was operated on for appendicitis at the C. M. G. hospital is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence A. Swett are visiting relatives in Boston and vicinity.

Mrs. Lora E. Bretton of Boston is visiting her sister, Mrs. Elvira Goddard and daughter.

Mrs. Arthur Eastman and child of Hallow have been visiting at the Point. The youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Reed who has been critically ill is improving.

Charles S. York of Augusta has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. York.

Miss Mabel Bard of Brookville, Mass. is visiting Mrs. W. L. Roberts and other relatives.

Miss Eleanor Westgate is a guest of her friend, Leslie King, of Livermore Falls.

Dr. and Mrs. Geo. P. Richardson, who have been spending a fortnight with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Richardson, returned to their home in Mt. Pleasant, Michigan, Tuesday, after a delightful visit.

Clementine Crockett of Portland is visiting at her home in North Hartford.

Gerald Newman has returned to his home in Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gilbert have been visiting relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wellman of Lewiston have been guests of John Seavey and family.

Mabel Gilbert of Hallowville has been a guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Gilbert.

A postoffice is soon to be established at Gilbertville.

Evergreen Chapter, O. E. S. conferred the degrees on several candidates Tuesday evening and refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Smith have returned from their auto trip in the Southern states.

E. E. Westgate and family attended the picnic at Livermore Falls, Saturday.

R. L. Dunn has his new house well started which is located in the Dunn lane near the main road.

Mrs. W. H. Brewer and children of Peabody, Mass., are guests of the former's sister, Mrs. W. F. Mitchell.

The Misses Beatrice and Mabel Blanchard of Portland are visiting friends at their old home in Canton.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Patterson and children have been guests of her brother at East Dixfield.

Mrs. Mattie Hathaway Williams of Washington, D. C. arrived Thursday and will spend some time with her mother, Mrs. A. B. Hathaway.

Mrs. Geo. Novens of Lewiston has been a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Johnson.

Celia York, the little child of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. York, who has been critically ill of cerebral meningitis has fully recovered.

J. K. Perkins and family have returned home from Harbor An Bonche, N. B. Ira Tirrell has been assisting at the store of Miss A. H. Nally.

On Sunday, July 2, at "Hilltop Farm" the new home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Mitchell, Jr., a family gathering was enjoyed. A feature of the afternoon was a climb to the top of the ledge, where a lunch was served and from which one of the best views in Oxford County is to be obtained.

The family included Mrs. W. H. Brewer and three children of Peabody, Mass.; Miss Mabel Bard of Brookville, Mass.; Mrs. Abbie Parsons and son of Hartford, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mahoney and three children of Hartford; Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Roberts and daughter of Clinton; and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell. A most delightful day was spent.

Mrs. Mattie Caldwell of Hallow and Mrs. Eva Allen of Newry have been guests of their sister, Mrs. Albert H. Sampson at Gilbertville.

The Cause of Colds and a Safe Cure.

A common cause of many colds is the sudden checking of the temperature by exposure to a change of temperature. Colds, whether taking the form of coryza with sneezing, running nose, and perhaps sore throat, or with chills and feverish symptoms, should never be neglected in the earliest stages, serious illness often results from such neglect.

It is well to get early to bed, to get the body well warmed, and most important to have the bowels more freely. There is no safer or better remedy to use at the beginning of a cold than "L. F." Atwood's medicine. Two to four teaspoonfuls will quickly relieve congested conditions, drive out impurities from the system and ward off further trouble. Always keep a bottle in the house. Any dealer will supply you for thirty-five cents. If you have never used them, write today for a free sample to the L. F. Medicine Co., Portland, Maine.

OWES HER HEALTH

To Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Scottville, Mich.

"I want to tell you how much good Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound and Vegetable Compound have done for me. I live on a farm and have worked very hard. I am forty-five years old, and am the mother of thirteen children. Many people think it strange that I am not broken down with hard work and the care of my family, but I tell them of my good friend, your Vegetable Compound, and that there will be no backache and headache down pains for them if they will take it as I have. I am scarcely ever without it in the house."

"I will say also that I think there is no better medicine to be found for young girls to build them up and make them strong and well. My eldest daughter has taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for painful periods and irregularity, and it has always helped her."

"I am always ready and willing to speak a good word for the Lydia E. Pinkham's Remedies. I tell every one I meet that 'my health and happiness to these wonderful medicines.'—Mrs. J. G. Johnson, Scottville, Mich. R. F. D. 3."

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots, herbs, contains no narcotics or harmful drugs, and today holds the record for the largest number of actual cures of female diseases.

MILKING A KICKER.

An Arrangement of Boards That Will Protect the Milker From Injury.

Many devices and suggestions are annually brought forward for the best method of milking a kicking cow. All of them are good, and the selection of one of the methods depends merely on its convenience to the individual.

Here is a suggestion which may prove effective with a great many dairymen.

"The cow in a stall, allowing her no surplus rope. To the right hind-milker post bolt (floors) a board that



Protects From Kicking Cow.

will reach to opposite left hind post at rear of cow. The board should be a little springy, but strong. A simple catch will hold the board in place. Since all studies are not made alike the general principle can only be given. But the main point is to have the board so adjusted as to press firmly against the cow's right side. Thus a wedge shaped space between board and partition is obtained in which the cow is securely held.

In the illustration the right hand partition is removed to give a better view of device. A hook made of heavy wire serves to hold board up out of the way when not in use.

SCOURS IN CALVES.

A Good Method of Prevention of and Cure For This Infectious Disease.

Scours, or calf cholera, is a serious complaint and very difficult to overcome.

It is an infection caused by one of two or three different specific germs which gain access to the blood of the calves through some wound or broken skin surface. The germ is present some place in the barn or lot. First thoroughly clean and disinfect all calving pens, barns and sheds inhabited by the calves. Keep the calves out of mud or wet stalls. These considerations are incidental to the main prevention, but must be given very careful attention. It will be found a hard fight, and every precaution must be taken in a thorough manner.

The main operation in preventing the disease is to watch closely for the birth of all calves. Have a strong string soaked in a solution of creolin or lysol, and just as soon as the young calf is born thoroughly bathe the disinfected umbilical cord and tie the string tightly around the neck close to the body. This is the usual source of infection.

Without these precautions the disease will probably never be eliminated, but where all of them are carefully observed and especially in the latter the trouble will soon die out. The infection is not caused by the food. Experienced breeders have found that if present scours in young calves an excellent plan is to feed a compound of blood salt, which can be purchased direct from the packers. In each feed of milk given to each calf.

MESSAGE TO HER HUSBAND.

The Number of Side Tracks a Woman Can Put in a Talk by Phone.

GIVE me main 345, ring two. Hello there! Is this Mr. Suslick's office? Is he in? No? Who is this? His stenographer? Yes, I thought it was, but somehow your voice doesn't seem quite natural over the phone. But, then, one's voice hardly ever does sound natural over a phone—no sort of hurry or harsh. Well, all I wanted was a short message to my husband and I will do quite as well as if he were there. I hardly expected to find him there, for I remember that when he went away this morning he said that he would have to be out most of the morning. All I wanted was to send him a little message that you can give him just as well as if he were there for me to give it to him. We had planned to meet in the lobby of the Asbury hotel at 3 this afternoon and go together to see some painting he spoke to me. I forgot what painting it is, but it is one he thinks is very fine, and he wants to see it again. He is a great lover of art and knows so much more about it than I do. He can point out the fine points that I never would notice. I suppose that is because one of his brothers is a very successful artist. Oh, very successful. He has had paintings hung on the living room, and is now on the way to see a portrait painter, so he is a great deal better versed in art than I am, and that is why I want him with me when we see the painting. Have you seen it? No?

Well, you may tell my husband that I rang you up and told you to tell him that I think we'd better meet in the waiting room of Brown & Simpson's department store instead of at the hotel, because I find that I have a few minutes' walk from Brown & Simpson's to where the painting is, and it is quite a long distance from the hotel, and we would have to take a car, and you know how the cars are—so crowded. Of course we could take a taxi cab, but that costs so much, and the drivers cheat you if they possibly can, and I think that they are dreadfully uncomfortable things to ride in anyhow, and if we meet at Brown & Simpson's we needn't take anything, and as I have to be up that way anyway, it is altogether better that we meet there, so when my husband comes I will show him the painting and tell him that I rang you up and that I will be in the waiting room at Brown & Simpson's at 3 or as near that time as I can. It may be a few minutes later, or I may get there a little before 3. But what I want him to know is that he is to meet me there instead of at the hotel, as we had at first planned, and of course if he doesn't know that I have changed my mind about the place of meeting he will get to the hotel and I'll not be there. So when my husband comes in I wish you would not fail to tell him that I rang you up and—Well, if they haven't cut me off! If that isn't smart! I don't see much use in having a telephone if one can't send a little message over the wire without being cut off. I shall enter complaint about that. I doubt if that stupid stenographer got my message clear in her mind. My husband says she is awfully dumb sometimes. I'll just ring her up later and see if she understood me—Max Merryman in Pack.

TEXAS FROM DIAL.

Don't blame a man when it seems like he is looking down on you. He may be in the high climbing business for see what prices it is at.

Edger was ter drive Satan out or de Bible told pitch his tent somewhere in de rocky soil wot' he keep right on raising de place wher he live at.

Some folks won't keep de fire blazin' kaze dey got de idee dat de weather is too cool ter cut wood.—Atlanta Constitution.

The Storm Center.

Actor took the road—How about the thunder and storm effects in act 3? Prentiss Stage Manager—Oh, that'll be easy. All I'll do is hide the property man's pistol bottle.—Pack.

A Triumph of Gravity.

"Did Shawter hold his audience spell-bound under his hypnotic influence?" "He went further than that. He put 'em fast asleep."—Washington Star.

Etiquette, Home Style.

Teacher—Tommy, spell napkin. Tommy—N-A-P-K-I-N, napkin. Teacher—Right. Dishes napkin. Tommy.

Tommy—Napkin is what we use when we have company.

No Help.

"Can you give me an opening for a young man?" "Not much. I'm in a hole myself."—Baltimore American.

After Breakfast.

This woman's stage and all the uses. And women have this habit to take up. The women never fail to make up. —Chicago Evening Post.

BLACK SATIN HATS.

Again in Favor Among Well Dressed Women This Fall.

Flowers Are Giving Way to Large Feathers—Light Scratch Felts and Beavers Very Popular as Head Coverings.

Black satin is not a new favorite for the fall millinery, but it seems more than ever popular this season. Some of the quaintest models that it has been Dame Fashion's privilege to launch for many a year are out in the plain satin trimmed with satin.

There are both small and large hats of the kind, but the high crowned turbans and the funny little mushroom



or cloche shapes are the best liked. The satin is stretched on plainly, and the band is crushed and the bow as big as the model will accommodate, and all are of unrelieved black satin. The first hat in the drawing shows one of the jauntiest models seen yet. Just now bows are put wherever the milliner decries, and not until definite mandates come from the other side as to the desired silhouette of the fashionable head will any order in such placings be observed. The millinery buyers are long ago back from Paris, but have kept their ideas up their sleeves and sacred from public ears until the openings.

Light scratch felts and soft beavers are the useful head covering for the



fall. They are trimmed with matching or contrasting bands of satin or with plain bandings.

Flowers are giving way to feathers, though they go reluctantly. It looks now as though a richer feather season than ever was before us. First the price of feathers has soared as high as that of the fur.

It is only a small part of the population who feel the feverly interest in them that they once showed. Some of the new hats made of silk have their brims covered for two or three inches with a broad woven like straw and of something the same effect. This is quite conspicuous on tailored hats at the moment.

The Snake Gray Tunic.

The latest Paris color effect is the snake gray tunic or net tunic over yellow, coral, apricot and rose underlinings of tulle or satin. Gray with yellow is odd and extremely popular with the artistic Parisian. There is no prettier combination in shades than dull gray and burnt orange, and this, too, is being seen in the tunic effect. If not in used it should be the coarser silk net. Sometimes these tunics are trimmed with a touch of silver or a metal embroidery, which emphasizes the bright color beneath.

GLOVE HINTS.

Finally, embroidered silk gloves will continue in popularity.

In fabric gloves, chambray knitted still leads in favor, the best colors being black, white and yellow.

Both long and short gloves will be needed for the fall, coat sleeves being long, but shorter for dressy occasions.

Among kids, gloves, pique, rayon and mohair will be most fashionable. Tweeds and all silk knits will not be much worn.

Black and silk gloves will be shown principally in black and white, though tan, slate, mauve and a lower toned blue and green will be in the fashion.

OVER THE BACK FENCE.

How One Woman Retells the Gossip to Her Next Neighbor.

SEEMS nice to see the sun out once more, after three days' rain, doesn't it? Yes, it does so. Still, we needed the rain. Everything was dried up so. And dusty! Ten minutes after you'd dusted you could write your name on anything in the house....No, ain't been myself, but my sister went and she liked the play real well. Said it was real exciting.... This is her fourth, isn't it? And the last one isn't more than a year old. I think that she has had all four of them in six years....Well, she's got her hands full....Carrying the throat with well real hot water with just a touch of salt in it is good in the beginning of a sore throat....I never put any sugar in my ketchup. Seldom do, but I don't....I think four eggs are enough. If you use more it's apt to taste of the egg. And ain't eggs high? I paid forty-eight cents a dozen yesterday and two of them was bad....She thinks she's too old to wear her hair in a braid any longer and she's teasing me to make her wear dress away below her shoe tops....No girl of mine would be on the street much as she is; but, la, they never had no control of her....They say that they're engaged, but neither of them will own up to it....I paid twenty-eight cents a pound the last chicken I bought, and then it was tough, although I parboiled it two or three hours....Mrs. Smith told me that if they raised the rent on them she should move. Thirty dollars a month and no bath is a good deal....Think of a woman of her age wearing a hat like that, all red feathers and the hat itself blue....They think it was caused by sewer gas, but I guess they don't know....She got above sixty in all of her marks last month....I told her that it was because she put off putting on her winter dunnies so late. Girls are so careless about their health....They say it will be one of the biggest weddings ever known in town....No, they won't tell any one where they are going on their honeymoon. I expect they'll get no end of presents....He ain't worked a day in a year that any one knows of. How they live is a mystery. When the children come over here I give them something to eat, they look so hungry....No, I didn't go. I meant to, but when night came I was too tired out....We think we are going to like him real well, but I don't think he's as good a preacher as our other minister was....A little hard on vaseline with black pepper mixed with it and rubbed all over the chest would help him....No, I never put them up round for pounds. It makes them too sweet and rich....She's left him twice already and come back when he crooked his finger. If I left a man once it would take more than a crook of the finger to bring me back....Do you think so? Well, I never saw either of them to speak of....If he had a man stenographer there wouldn't be been no trouble....He likes his coffee fairly roxy with sugar. I tell him it is one reason he has so much headache....Awful sad, ain't it? Three deaths in one year to one family is a good deal....I tell her that one dance a week is enough for any girl to go to....A girl of sixteen has no business having beaux hanging around....That dog goes every place she goes. She took it to a funeral the other day. I wouldn't thank her to bring her dog to my funeral....I got some bread in the oven I got to see to....And I haven't finished up my breakfast dishes yet....Run in soon....I will....Do—Max Merryman in Pack.

The Unfortunate Child.

Mr. Fivefoot jumping up excitedly as suggestive sounds came from the floor above—Hark! Listen! Do you think it's possible that the is the vegetarian lady whipping her little boy?

Mrs. Fivefoot (coolly)—Not possible, but probable. She told me she had taught the child eating sweetmeats—Philadelphia Press.

His Exact Meaning.

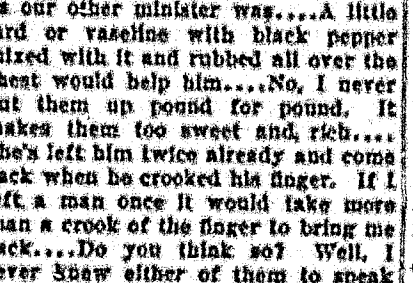
Goddie—Hill tells me he's a professional actor now.

Whisman—Oh, no; he's a semiprofessional.

Goddie—But a professional is one who is paid for his services.

Whisman—Yes, and Hill is only half paid.—Catholic Standard and Times.

You, What?



Clear Dealer trying to be gracious—You know cigar boxes are not made of cedar at all, but of paper colored with cedar extract.

Customer—Well, what are the cigars made of?

A Deterrent.

"Medicine," said a little girl, "is something that makes you careful not to catch cold again."—Universalist Leader.

Laborers.

"There are two kinds of laborers," said the fellow that keeps posted. "One kind when it is being turned red. The other when it's raised."—Detroit Free Press.



WITH the sparkle of champagne, but without its danger.

Clicquot Club (Pronounced Klee-O) Ginger Ale

bubbles and pleases—adds to the charm of board or table.

Yet in "Clicquot Club" there is only the purest, fresh ginger, confectioner's sugar and pure delicious fruit oils to flavor. The bubbles are caused by the gas in the Clicquot Spring Water, which because of its purity and adaptability retains carbonation and freshness longer than any other water.

Other "CLICQUOT" Products with the Clicquot purity and flavor: Root Beer, Black Beer, Blood Orange, Sarsaparilla, Lemon Soda.

For Sale by the best Grocers THE CLICQUOT CLUB CO. Mills, Mass.

COMFORT FOR COWS.

Neglect Will Rapidly Result in a Decreased Production of Milk.

If stock is made uncomfortable by being fed at irregular times, so that they spend a great deal of their time expecting to be fed, the discomfort shows in lower production. If they are made uncomfortable by having a roof over their heads, by being handled roughly, by being a dog set on them or by being left out in the cold or allowed to go thirsty, these conditions result in decreased production.

One of the great advantages of weighing the milk every day from each cow is that it gives one a quick check on any condition that brings about discomfort to his animals. If any cow shows a dropping off of the milk flow, as a rule, a little observation will show that she has been made uncomfortable in some of the ways mentioned above, and, knowing these facts, the farmer is able to check these unfavorable conditions quickly.

If you want to know how long to allow cows to stay out in the winter just take off your coat and go out into the yard and stand around awhile. When you begin to feel uncomfortable and feel like going into the house put the cows in the barn.

DAIRY NOTES

It is not good business judgment to expect good results from dairy cows without a pasture for the animals. You will be disappointed if you do.

Johnson grass hay when properly cured is a good roughage for the dairy cow. The best way to dispose of Johnson grass is to cut it for hay and feed it to your animals.

Plenty of good water is essential to the success of dairying. An abundance of water is required, not only for the animals, but to take care of sewage and to cleanse the dairy vessels. Cleanliness is godliness in the dairy.

A Great Mystery Solved.

How many hairpins does a woman use when doing her hair? The hairpin editor has investigated and makes this report: "She uses just as many as she has. If she has only two hairpins she makes her hair stay up with two, but if she has twenty in the top bureau drawer she uses all of them."—Arlington Globe.

A Sensitive Patient.

Dr. Kender—Fast go to sleep! That shows your circulation is bad. Better—That's all you quacks know. I suppose if my corpse ached that would show that advertising patronage was falling off.

The Best of It.

Mrs. Gadsby—She says frankly that she can't play bridge, but that isn't the best of it. Mrs. Runyan—What? Mrs. Gadsby—She doesn't try. Semerville Journal.

An even disposition is the best place on the seat of life.

